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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)  
Deputy Director (Plans)  
Chairman, Board of National Estimates

1. The DCI is considering suggesting to the President that CIA be represented in the interdepartmental organization recently established under Ball's chairmanship to examine foreign aid. An alternative possibility is to post a CIA adviser or consultant to sit with the new organization in its deliberations. The DCI believes our Stations have sources that can provide independent evaluations of our aid programs and can make valuable suggestions.

2. The DCI recognizes that there are pros and cons to CIA participation in this work. He would like to have some views on the subject for his consideration after his return this weekend.

3. General Carter asks that each of you prepare a brief set of comments on this proposition and forward them to General Carter by the end of this week. From Messrs. Cline and Kent General Carter would particularly like to know whether they feel that National Estimates and DD/I reports are extensively used by those policy makers responsible for developing aid programs. If not, how can we ensure a more direct role of support to these policy makers?

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